

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**JUDICIAL BRANCH**  
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Court Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if known)

**FINAL DECREE ON PETITION FOR DIVORCE OR LEGAL SEPARATION**

**This decree is (choose one):**

☐ AGREED TO BY PARTIES      ☐ PROPOSED BY \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ ORDERED BY COURT

**1. Type of Case: (Choose Divorce or Legal Separation)**

☐ **DIVORCE:**

A decree of divorce is granted to the ☐ petitioner ☐ respondent ☐ parties based on:

☐ Irreconcilable differences that have caused the irremediable breakdown of the marriage; or

☐ Grounds stated in the petition. Cross petition, if any, is dismissed.

☐ **LEGAL SEPARATION:**

A decree of legal separation is granted to ☐ petitioner ☐ respondent ☐ parties based on:

☐ Irreconcilable differences that have caused the irremediable breakdown of the marriage; or

☐ Grounds stated in the petition. Cross petition, if any, is dismissed.

**2. Parenting Plan and Uniform Support Order ☐ N/A**

☐ See attached Parenting Plan and Uniform Support Order

**3. Tax Exemptions for Children ☐ N/A**

☐ The parties shall claim the minor child(ren) as dependent(s) for all income tax purposes, in the following manner:

☐ Wife shall be entitled to claim \_\_\_\_\_ as her tax dependent in ☐ all ☐ even ☐ odd years.

☐ Husband shall be entitled to claim \_\_\_\_\_ as his tax dependent in ☐ all ☐ even ☐ odd years.

☐ A parent may only claim a child as a dependent if that parent is current on child support for the applicable tax year.

**4. Guardian ad Litem Fees ☐ N/A**

☐ See Order on Appointment of Guardian *ad Litem*

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**5. Alimony** ☐ N/A

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ shall pay the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ as alimony.

This obligation shall terminate: \_\_\_\_\_. See attached Uniform Support Order.

**6. Health Insurance for Spouse** ☐ N/A

☐ Each party shall be responsible for their own medical and dental insurance and for paying all of his/her own unreimbursed medical, dental, optical, and other expenses not otherwise covered by insurance.

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ shall maintain health insurance for the benefit of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ shall be responsible for payment of the premiums.

The above obligations shall terminate: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Life Insurance** ☐ N/A

☐ Each party is awarded any and all life insurance policies owned by that party, free and clear of any right, title, or interest of the other.

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ shall maintain a life insurance policy in the minimum amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ designating \_\_\_\_\_ as trustee for the benefit of the child(ren). This obligation shall continue as long as the insured is obligated to pay support.

☐ Other:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**8. Motor Vehicles** ☐ N/A

☐ Each party is awarded the vehicles in his/her name or possession, free of any right, title or interest of the other.

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ is awarded the \_\_\_\_\_ free and clear of any interest of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ is awarded the \_\_\_\_\_ free and clear of any interest of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Each party shall be responsible for all expenses as to his/her vehicles, including car payments, maintenance, registration and insurance.

**9. Furniture and Other Personal Property** ☐ N/A

☐ The parties have already fairly divided between themselves their household furniture, furnishings and all other tangible property (other than as specifically set forth below), and each party is awarded that property currently in his/her possession, free and clear of any interest of the other.

☐ Wife is awarded the following specific items of personal property:

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\_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Husband is awarded the following specific items of personal property:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**10. Retirement Plans and Other Tax-Deferred Assets** ☐ N/A

- ☐ Each party is awarded any interest in any pension, retirement, 401(k), IRA, or other retirement account that each may have and as shown on their respective financial affidavits free and clear of any interest of the other.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ is awarded one-half of \_\_\_\_\_'s IRA and/or 401(k) as of the date of this decree.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ is awarded one-half of \_\_\_\_\_'s pension plan which accrued between the date of the marriage and the date of the filing of the petition for divorce pursuant to the Hodgins formula. Subject to the above distribution, \_\_\_\_\_ is awarded all other right, title, and interest in his/her pension plan, free of any further interest of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO) shall be prepared by \_\_\_\_\_ within a reasonable period of time from the date of this decree and filed with the Court for approval.
- ☐ Other:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**11. Other Financial Assets** ☐ N/A

- ☐ The parties are awarded their respective checking and/or savings bank accounts, credit union accounts, certificates of deposits and the like, and all similar accounts as shown on their individual financial affidavits filed with the court.
- ☐ Wife is awarded the following bank accounts, stocks, bonds, mutual funds or other intangible personal property:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Husband is awarded the following bank accounts, stocks, bonds, mutual funds or other intangible personal property:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**12. Business Interests of the Parties** ☐ N/A

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ is awarded all right, title, and interest in the business known as \_\_\_\_\_ free of any claim or interest of the other party. \_\_\_\_\_ shall be solely responsible for all debts of the business and shall be entitled to receive all profits from the business. \_\_\_\_\_ shall transfer all property interest and stock to \_\_\_\_\_ forthwith and shall resign as an officer or director in the business forthwith.

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**13. Division of Debt** ☐ N/A

☐ The parties shall each be responsible for any debt they have incurred after the date of separation, holding each other harmless of the same.

☐ The parties' joint marital debt shall be divided as follows:  
Wife shall assume and be solely responsible for the following marital debts and obligations incurred during the marriage:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Husband shall assume and be solely responsible for the following marital debts and obligations incurred during the marriage:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**14. Marital Home** ☐ N/A

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ is awarded all right, title and interest in the real estate located at: \_\_\_\_\_ free of any right, title or interest of the other party. \_\_\_\_\_ shall be responsible for the payment of the mortgage, insurance, and real estate taxes for this property and all expenses for this property.

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ shall refinance the mortgage on the home so as to remove the other party's name from the mortgage by \_\_\_\_\_ or the home will be placed on the market and sold.

☐ The marital home shall be sold and, upon sale, the net proceeds shall be divided equally between the parties.

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☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**15. Other Real Property** ☐ N/A

☐ The real estate located at \_\_\_\_\_ is awarded to the \_\_\_\_\_, free of any right, title or interest of the other party, but subject to any encumbrance thereon.

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**16. Enforceability after Death** ☐ N/A

☐ The terms of this decree shall be a charge against each party's estate.

**17. Signing of Documents** ☐ N/A

☐ Each party shall, within thirty (30) days, sign and deliver to the other party any document or paper that is needed to fulfill or accomplish the terms of this decree.

**18. Restraining Order** ☐ N/A

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ is restrained and enjoined from entering the home or the place of employment of the other party, and from harassing, intimidating or threatening the other party or his/her relatives or other household members.

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**19. Name Change (Divorce Only)** ☐ N/A

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ may resume use of her/his former name: \_\_\_\_\_

**20. Other Requests**

☐ **Attorney's Fees:** Any party that unreasonably fails to comply with this decree or other court orders (including "Uniform Support Order") shall be responsible to reimburse the other party for whatever costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, that may be incurred in order to enforce compliance.

☐ **Tax Refunds:** Any tax refund or debt due or anticipated by the parties resulting from their having filed a joint federal and/or state income tax return for this or any prior year shall, upon receipt, be endorsed by both parties and equally distributed between them.

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

